

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

\$50 FOR THE BEST CORN.

That Amount in Prizes to be Awarded at a Corn Show in this County by the Missouri World's Fair Commission.

A corn show will be held at Versailles Tuesday, Dec. 1st, under the auspices of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, at which \$50 in cash prizes will be awarded. This is done with a view of encouraging the farmers to select and save the best specimens of corn for exhibition at the World's Fair.

At the same time and in connection with the corn show the State Board of Agriculture will hold a Farmers' Institute, at which well recognized authorities will discuss corn growing, seed selection, feeding and kindred subjects.

The corn show presents an opportunity for the citizens of this county to collect the largest display of show corn ever brought together. A local committee, consisting of representatives of every township, should be organized at once to have charge of the details of the corn show and institute.

A committee composed of James E. Clark, Samuel Daniels and County Clerk J. T. Beale have been appointed to look after the show and arrange details as stated, and all exhibits are to be left with Dr. Beale at the County Clerk's office in the Court House. The Corn Show and Farmers' Institute will be held in the Circuit Court Room.

LIST OF PRIZES

White Corn, Best 20 Ears or More.
1st Prize \$10
2d Prize 5
3d Prize 3
Yellow Corn, Best 20 Ears or More.
1st Prize \$10
2d Prize 5
3d Prize 3
Mixed Corn, Including Calico, Red, Etc., Best 20 Ears or More.
1st Prize \$5
2d Prize 3
3d Prize 2

Best display of big ears, any color (not less than 10 ears) \$2
Best display of long ears, any color (not less than 10 ears) \$2
No entry fee will be charged.

An individual may enter in any of the classes, but must exhibit different corn for each prize.

The Commission will have the right to select any exhibit for display at the World's Fair in the name of the grower and at the expense of the Commission.

Every farmer should be on the lookout for fine ears of corn from now until the show opens. While only 20 ears are required, it is suggested that every fine ear regardless of the number, be saved.

\$1,000 STATE PRIZE.

After all of the county shows are over a State Show will be held in St. Louis, probably some time in January, at which \$1,000 will be distributed in prizes.

An illustrated pamphlet giving full details of the county and State shows, with suggestions concerning the selection and care of corn exhibits, may be had by addressing H. J. Waters, Superintendent of Agriculture, World's Fair, St. Louis.

It is suggested that a padded box be fastened to the end gate of the wagon in which to lay every promising ear as the corn is gathered. Later these ears are carefully inspected and only the best show ears saved, whatever this number may be, large or small. Old corn may be entered for this prize.

In Memorium.

WHEREAS, The Great Master has called to his reward, Elisha T. Hodge, father of our esteemed neighbor, Albert E. Hodge, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By this Barnett Camp 655 M. W. of A. that the entire community has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of this noble example of true American citizenship.

RESOLVED, That the community mourn the loss of a man of sterling worth, true character, and a Christian spirit, known as he was personally to many members of this Camp.

RESOLVED, It is with sad hearts that we as a body extend our sympathy to our beloved neighbor, the bereaved family, and sorrowing relatives and friends.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each county paper and that a copy be engrossed on the records of our Camp.

Committee: E. E. HARGETT,
L. S. KRILLING,
E. D. RUCKLE.

A Valuable Booklet.

The DEMOCRAT has just finished an edition of 2,500 booklets of "Versailles and Morgan County," which is being sent out by our real estate and business men. The booklet is a concise compilation of our general resources, calling attention of the public in other states to our advantages as a farming, stock-raising and fruit country, and giving as briefly as possible the facts regarding our coal, lead, zinc, clay, sand and other minerals.

The booklet contains twenty pages and cover, and nothing has been allowed to go into the edition but such facts as any citizen of Morgan county can fully verify, yet every paragraph will appeal to the good judgment of non-residents who are looking for substantial homes at nominal cost, and capitalists who are looking for safe investments wherein the valuations are sure to double up within a few months. The booklet shows land sales during 1903 to have been over half a million dollars; the Missouri Pacific Railroad is shown to have had an increase of business of 89 per cent; the banks show an increase of deposits during the year of \$143,000; the post-office receipts have increased 25 per cent, while business in general is shown to have been better than ever before.

Chance opinions of men who have come into the county and made a thorough investigation, and others who have located in our midst, substantiate every claim that has been made and their personal testimony is indeed flattering to our people. The booklets are being sent out with thousands of letters and circulars in every mail that leaves Versailles. This is creating a boom that will be solid and lasting.

Missouri Game Laws.

The laws of the State of Missouri have not been amended since the act of 1901 and are given below in condensed form for the benefit of our hunters.

The open season for woodcock, turtle doves, meadow larks and plover began August 1, and hunters can kill this game until December 1st.

Wild turkeys, pheasants, prairie chickens, partridges and quail receive the greatest consideration from the Missouri lawmakers. The season for this game opens November 1 and ends January 1.

The duck hunting season begins October 1, and lasts until March 31. A section of the law provides it is unlawful for any person to snare, trap or kill by means of any explosive at any time wild geese or wild turkeys or shoot and kill these birds between sunset and sunrise. This clause often works a hardship on hunters, who mistake wild geese for ducks when they are flying overhead.

Song birds and insectivorous birds are protected at all seasons of the year. It is unlawful for any person to disturb, rob or destroy the nests of these birds or molest their eggs.

Until after March 23 the law provides for the punishment of any person who sells or buys or offers to buy or sell any quail or wild turkey killed in Missouri. But game of this kind may be shipped into this state for commercial purpose.

Seining for any purpose other than to provide bait for fishing is strictly prohibited in this state. When a sein is used it must not be more than fifteen feet in length.

It is a misdemeanor for any person not a resident of Missouri to kill game of any kind, either furred or feathered in this state.

\$5 Reward.

Estray from the Woods ranch, one red short-horned heifer, marked with champion hog ring in top of one ear when last seen, probably branded "15" with curve beneath, on left hip, dehorned and ear marked (hole in ear) torn. Deliver at Mr. Case's (G. R. Price farm) and I will pay reward.
DOCTOR WOODS.

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While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by Witten Drug Co.

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Among the important series of articles will be one on the occupation of the farmer in many parts of the world—in England, in Ireland, in India, in Argentina, etc.

The annual Announcement Number of The Companion, describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume, will be sent to any address, free.

The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all of the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription; also The Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

Landed a Good Contract.

Contractor J. H. Buck returned from St. Louis Sunday, where he had been on business connected with the new road, says the Windsor Review. While there he made a splendid landing and to-day sees him well on his way to Henley with fifty teams, where he goes to construct an 80-acre reservoir. One camp of 25 teams will stop at Stover and engage in the hauling, the others going on to Henley. Seventy-five teams will be left along the route between Versailles and Chilhowee to give the work the finishing touches.

Mr. Buck will also have some town-site work, and altogether has a good twelve months' work before him. John Buck is one of the best men on earth, hasn't an enemy in the four counties, his friends in Cole Camp and Versailles are legion, has a heart in his frame as big as a two-year-old and since his stay in Windsor has numbered his friends by his acquaintances, all of whom regret to see him leave. He is a hustler from start to finish and the grass that has grown in his path since coming here would not serve as a lunch for a grasshopper. His fine train of 45 mule teams will be missed by our people, for they were the admiration of all and the finest bunch in the State. But what is Windsor's loss will be someone's gain.

"It Goes Right to the Spot"

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1 by Witten Drug Co.

If you want pure clean ice, fresh Meats and Groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

WANTED—Prairie Farms, from 80 acres up. I am receiving plenty of inquiries from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio people, about Morgan County. They will begin coming in soon. H. A. YOUNG, in office of Probate Judge.

Versailles Postoffice.

Mails arrive at and depart from Versailles as follows:

By Mo. Pac. Ry.	Arrive	Depart
STAR ROUTES.	9:15 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
Barnett	11:30 a. m.	2 p. m.
Boyle's Mills	" "	" "
Gravois Mills	" "	" "
Proctor	11:00 "	2 "
Riverview*	11:30 "	1:30 "

*Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. All others daily except Sunday. Rural delivery daily (Sunday excepted) via Enid and Excelsior.

J. W. MILLS, P. M.

A. B. KNIPMEYER, LAWYER.

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Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$30 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

THE DEMOCRAT and the Kansas City World daily, for \$2.50.